

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 14, Texas

Number of farms: 26,242

Land in farms: 8,239,677 acres

Average size of farm: 314 acres

Irrigated Land: 232,288 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 38,650

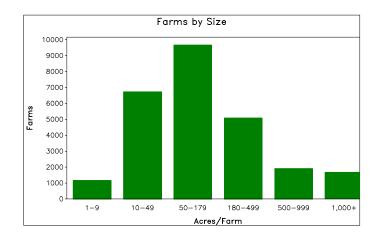
Market Value of Production: \$995,563,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$37,938

Government Payments: \$44,012,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$11,482

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$30,510,000



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Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	995,563	5	32	57	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) $^{\rm 2}$					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	129,313	2	32	61	371
Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed	65,462	4	23	17	106 111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,183	11	30	206	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,499	7	32	129	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	126,858	1	32	18	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	255	8	20	165	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	346,216	4	32	22	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,708	9	22	180	339
Hogs and pigs	2,250	2	31	125	372
Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,256 3,866	7 11	32 32	67 59	380 398
Aquaculture	14,542	1	23	16	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,770,409	2	30	33	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	9,248,821	1	32	4	387
Cattle and calves	1,376,998	2	32	12	394
Turkeys	220,411	2	28	52	356
Quail	83,685	1	25	11	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	466,307	4	32	34	391
Corn for grain	284,553	2	28	51	327
Sorghum for grain	246,129	5	28	8	243
All Cotton	202,504	4	24	16	113
Rice	125,441	1	6	7	38

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	
Farms by value of sales	,	Principal of
Less than \$1,000	5,256	Farming
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,613	Other
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,362	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,068	Principal of
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,190	Male
\$20,000 to \$24,999	768	Female
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	1,263	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	419	Average a
\$50,000 to \$99,999	984	
\$100,000 to \$249,999	724	All operat
\$250,000 to \$499,999	317	White
\$500,000 or more	278	Black or America
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	973,862	Native H
Average per farm (\$) ³	37,246	Asian More tha
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	98,404	
Average per farm (\$)	3,763	All operat

Operator Characteristics	Quantity	
Principal operators by primary occupation:		
Farming	14,274	
Other	11,968	
Principal operators by sex:		
Male	23,250	
Female	2,992	
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1	
All operators ⁴ by race:		
White	36,647	
Black or African American	947	
American Indian or Alaska Native	189	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	
Asian	50	
More than one race	78	
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2,039	

⁽D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.